

Thaw Jury Box Filled; Challenges Reduce It to Six C. W. Whitney, Banker, Kills Himself in Father's Home Many East Siders Pay Their Rent to Avoid Eviction

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SCHOOLBOYS WITH CHAMPION WESTON ON SECOND WALK

400 Enthusiastic Youngsters in Line on Second of Evening World Series of Jaunts From 59th Street to 110th.

FOUR-MILE ROUTE FOR TO-MORROW'S WALK.

To-morrow's walk will begin from the plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue at 3.30. We will go around the Fifth avenue side and on around the Park to Ninetieth street on the Eighth avenue side. That will make about four miles.

The Evening World Walking Club, led by that doughty champion pedestrian of the world, Edward Payson Weston, set out on its second jaunt this afternoon about 400 strong. The start was made from Columbus Circle at 3.30 o'clock and led along Central Park, going north on the Eighth avenue side with One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue as the finish line.

Though there were not so many youngsters in line as on the first and shorter walk, those who joined Mr. Weston this afternoon were with him for the serious purpose of getting some benefit from the exercise. The spirit of frolic was absent. The boys fell in step promptly when the pedestrian gave the signal, and what he more kept the pace throughout the two and three-quarter miles.

Even with 400 in the start the walking club made a fine showing, and as they went along they were joined by laggards who had not been able to get to the starting place on time. Before the first mile had been covered the throng of walkers had increased to more than 500 and many young girls and several young women had joined in.

There was also the same little band of gray-haired men who had accompanied Mr. Weston on his first walk, and they assured the famous heel-and-toe champion that they would be with him throughout the career.

All along the line of march runners turned out to watch and cheer on the walkers. The baby-carriage brigade trailed along for half a mile or so, and then dropped behind. Two fat policemen, who had gone off post, tested the pace for three miles and then quit. At Seventy-second street a party of forty boys from a nearby school formed in line and took up the rear guard.

Mr. Weston did not attempt the sort of driving pace he uses in his transcontinental jaunts, but adopted an easy, swinging gait that the youngsters had no trouble in falling into. Also as he went along he gave those who were not walking as they should instructions on how to make it much easier for them to get over the ground.

The great majority of the boys who walked with Weston this afternoon were regular members of the Evening World Walking Club, and when they had finished the jaunt they promised to all their friends to join them in the third walk from the Plaza Hotel to-morrow.

A woman was found dead in bed with one gas jet turned on to-day in a room of the Chelsea Hotel, No. 53 West Twenty-first street. She had gone to the hotel with a man at 9 o'clock, and the pair registered as "George Fisher and wife." The man left at midnight. When an odor of gas was detected at 10 o'clock to-day by an employee the door of the room had to be forced, as the key was turned on the inside.

DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM, THE GAS TURNED ON

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THE WORLD LEADS—ALL OTHERS FOLLOW

STEWARDS LET NOTTER RIDE IN ONE RACE

Suspension Temporarily Lifted, Allowing Him Mount on Temaco.

THIS IS JACKSON DAY.

Feature at Track, Called the Old Hickory Handicap, Had Good Field.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Conditions for the racing at the Fair Grounds this afternoon were somewhat improved, and as a result a holiday crowd witnessed some sport that was really worth while. This was Jackson Day, which in New Orleans is a local holiday, and the race track, as usual, was the visiting place for those that celebrated. Usually the racing feature of the occasion has been the Jackson Handicap, but this was changed this season, and to-day the stake offering was the Old Hickory Handicap. It was at a mile and a quarter for three-year-olds and upward, and it brought out a field of good distance horses. Of the over-night acceptance Pasadena was the top weight with 118 pounds, Temaco being next in line with 113 pounds. The latter was ridden by Notter, who was given special permission to ride in this race, although he is under suspension.

Notter and Ellison returned last night from a fishing trip, and it was generally understood that the Chicago turfman was backing his colt liberally. The setting for the stake was quite worthy, and in most of the races the fields were large enough to provoke spirited speculation, with the prospects good for keen contests.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$400 for three-year-olds filling, selling, five and a half furlongs.—Jockey, 10 (C. Kerner), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, first; Sainseaw, 106 (J. Lee), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Pesenti, 2 (S. Patti), 50 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:12 2-5. Divorcee, Ansonia, Ethel Carr, Insurrection, Bitter, Auspicious, Agnes Wood, Donaldo and Minnie May also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400 for four-year-olds colts, selling, one mile and seventy yards.—Warner Greywell, 116 (V. Powers), 13 to 5 and 6 to 1, first; Grenade (S. Patti), 9 to 2 and 2 to 1, 2; J. D. Dunn, 55 (S. Patti), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time—1:24. Tudor, Flowaway, Moner, George Bailey, Don Hamilton, Grace, Charlie Thompson, Militant, Preston, Fortunatus, Portsmouth, Hammerway and Proteus also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$500 for four-year-olds and upward, selling, six furlongs.—Pedro, 98 (J. McCauley), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, first; Higginbotham, 33 (J. Sumpter), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Conner, K. S. (Kennedy), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time—1:18 2-5. De Resque, Hawkama, Joe Proof, Refined, Sally Preston, Frank Lord, Avanteur, Red Gauntlet, No Quarter also ran. Scratched—Conville, Edorado, Bertha E.

CHILD WIFE OF 16 YEARS ACCUSED HUSBAND OF 82.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—Arrested on a charge of non-support made by his sixteen-year-old wife, David Clark, eighty-two years old, a retired sea captain, of Keyport, was paroled to-day by Judge Howell for examination on Friday next. Clark a year ago married Lucetta Archibald and built a home for his young bride.

ASSEMBLY BILL RAISES SALARY OF FIREMEN.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, Jan. 8.—A bill increasing the salary of uniformed members of the Fire Department of the Fourth grade from \$70 to \$75 was introduced in the Assembly to-day by Mr. Wagner.

SNOW BLOCKADE UP STATE HOLDS BACK TRAINS.

INTERLAKEN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—All trains in this section are delayed by a heavy snowstorm, which began yesterday and continued until early to-day, leaving over a foot of snow on the ground. The country roads are also in bad condition.

BATTLE-SHIP FLEET PASSES PERNAMBUCO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Navy Department announced this afternoon that a cable message had been received from unofficial sources at Pernambuco saying that the battle-ship fleet passed there this morning going south.

Seaboard Florida Limited Service best to Pinehurst, Camden and Florida. Shortest route. 1183 Broadway.

12 JURORS IN THAW TRIAL SELECTED AGAIN, BUT ONLY 6 ARE SWORN AFTER CHALLENGES

EVELYN NESBIT THAW IN COURT.
Drawn from Life by PENRHYN STANLAWS for The Evening World.



When Mrs. Thaw enters the courtroom she first puts back her veil and then removes her bonnet.

400 WARRANTS OUT; EVICTION OF RENT STRIKERS BEGINS

In the first hour's business of the Thirteenth Municipal Court to-day 400 eviction warrants were signed, and a force of half a dozen marshals, with husky assistants and police guards, commenced evicting rent strikers and their household goods into the street.

When the moment came for eviction many tenants had a change of heart and decided to pay the rent demanded, or else prayed for some sort of compromise with the landlords. In this way almost 50 per cent. of those for whom the marshals had warrants avoided eviction. There was very little backbone left in the strike by the time two score families had been turned into the street, and by to-morrow it is believed there will be no further necessity to issue dispossession warrants.

No disorder attended the first series of evictions on East Eleventh street, though a great throng assembled outside the big tenements in which Marshal Levine and his men worked.

There were three policemen with Levine, two negroes of mammoth size and two white movers. They went first to the apartment of John Nadler on the third floor of No. 58 East Eleventh street, a seven-story tenement.

Ready for Eviction.
Nadler is a shirt maker, and he and his wife and two children were dressed in holiday attire. Their furniture was corded and their trunks packed. Levine was very gentle and there was no roughness on either side. In twenty minutes the family was moved into

Box Once More Filled With Acceptable Talesmen, When Final Elimination Begins, After a General Conference.

STANFORD WHITE'S SLAYER STUDIES CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Wrote to "Mother" Eddy and Received Letter and Book from Head of Church While Preparing for His Second Trial for Murder.

THAW JURORS SWORN.

No. 1—CHARLES E. GRIMMEL, ship broker, No. 817 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
No. 2—ARTHUR S. MAETHING, baker, No. 1925 Seventh avenue.
No. 3—GEORGE W. CAREY, dry goods, No. 618 Broadway.
No. 4—GEORGE C. RUPPRECHT, salesman, No. 466 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
No. 5—JOHN H. HOLBERT, President Springwater Company, at No. 126 West Thirty-sixth street, living at No. 850 Longwood avenue.
No. 6—DAVID A. ARROWSMITH, President Harlem Carpet Cleaning Company at No. 2451 Third avenue, living at No. 170 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

The Thaw jury box was again filled this afternoon, but the feat had scarcely been accomplished when challenges and requests thinned down the dozen and only three were left as jurors still subject to removal for sufficient cause. The three who were left as the day's gleaming were sworn, taking permanent seats with the trio sworn last night, and making just half of the final jury.

After the twelfth juror was chosen a conference was held among the attorneys for the defense, with the prisoner joining in it. After five minutes Mr. Littleton left his seat at the table and came out and spoke to Evelyn Thaw. He held a whispered conversation with her for about two minutes. He then went back to the table.

Then Mr. Jerome rose and said: "Your Honor, Juror No. 11 is excused by consent, and the State peremptorily challenges Nos. 6 and 7." Mr. Littleton then arose and said: "The defense challenges Nos. 5, 9 and 12."

The men sworn in were Messrs Rupprecht, Holbert and Arrowsmith. Then the elimination of talesmen began again. After the three jurors had been sworn Edward M. Carmick, a jeweler at No. 333 Fifth avenue, a was called. After the three preliminary questions had been asked District Attorney Jerome said: "You realize, I hope, sir, that Domestica Americana and other things of that sort are not recognized by the laws of this State?"

"I do," responded the talesman. The spectators smiled. Thaw Christian Scientist Student.

During the afternoon session it was admitted by Thaw's counsel that during the past few weeks Thaw had taken up a study of Christian Science. His lawyers also admitted that he had been corresponding with Mrs. Eddy, head of the cult.

First weeks ago the late Mrs. Pamela J. Leonard, head of the Christian Scientists of Brooklyn, who died at her home yesterday, sent Thaw a copy of "Scriptures and Health, with Key to the Scriptures." This copy of Mrs. Eddy's book was inserted by the author.

Thaw took a deep interest in the book and read it closely. Then he wrote to Mrs. Eddy in her home in Concord, N. H., and she answered his letter. What was said in the correspondence is not known.

When questioned, Mr. Littleton, of Thaw's counsel, admitted that his client had been studying Christian Science and writing to Mrs. Eddy, but Littleton would say no more. Neither would Lawyer "Dan" O'Reilly throw any more light on the matter.

With three sworn jurors in the box, and four more in the box, but still subject to peremptory challenge, the third day of the second trial of Harry Thaw started just as the other two had started, briskly and harmoniously, with the same stage setting of waiting talesmen, chattering friendly lawyers, nervous, unkempt prisoner and alert young wife.

Five Hundred Talesmen Called.
The third batch of one hundred tales-

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